

New Guinea Battle Begins

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Mumbo-Jumbo, No Information

The Case of the Eastern King

Access to information is one of America's proudest boasts. Universally-read newspapers and magazines, and coast-to-coast radio networks, are part and parcel of the same glittering civilization that has given the poor man automobiles and bathtubs and mechanical refrigerators only in America of all the places on earth. . . . And yet there is a flickering doubt in the student's mind whether this mumbo-jumbo of facts and figures is being actually "put together" by the people.

Stilwell to Lead Forces in India, Burma, China

U. S. Army Official Warns Against Impatience for Offensive

CHUNGKING—(P)—U. S. Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell announced Friday he had been placed in command of all U. S. forces in China, India and Burma and promised "we won't be satisfied until we American and Chinese troops are in Tokyo."

"President Roosevelt has expressed his determination to use all means necessary to clear China of the Japanese," he told his first press conference.

"I am unable to go into details as to just what help or equipment is on the way but you may assume the fact that I have been assigned to command all U. S. forces in China, Burma and India that the effort contemplated is large."

Stilwell has just returned from an inspection trip to the British-Chinese positions in Burma where he commands the 5th and 6th Chinese armies. He warned against impatience while the United Nations are mustering forces for an offensive.

The American commander said the American volunteer group fliers would be used to protect his Chinese troops in Burma. He described Chinese soldiers as one of the best in the world.

"If he has equipment and supplies no one can lick him."

As for the Japanese:

"We knew the Japanese were a lot of savages and we knew they were not afraid to die. We were rather surprised by their initial successes but considering shows that probabilities were in favor of such successes."

"In the United States we were too dumb to see the intentions and now we are paying for it."

"We realize they are dangerous and aggressive but where met by anything like their equal strength they are licked."

Soldier Banner for the Saenger

34 Malco Employees Already Serving in Armed Forces

The Saenger theater beginning Saturday will display a red-and-white service banner marked with a star for each member of the Malco Theaters organization in Hope who is serving in the armed forces, Manager Remmel Young announced Friday.

According to a tabulation from M. S. McCord, secretary-treasurer of Malco, North Little Rock, a total of 34 employees of the circuit are now with the armed forces. Robert T. Fulton has gone from the local theaters, and so the banner at the Saenger will carry one star the opening day of its display, Saturday.

Cotton

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

May	18.61
July	18.74
Oct.	18.98
Dec.	19.00
Jan.	19.01
March	19.08

NEW YORK

May	18.59
July	18.66
Oct.	18.77
Dec.	18.81
Jan.	18.83
March	18.88

Middling Spot 20.24

Nazis Reported Preparing to Quit Kharkov

Stockholm Dispatches Report Industrial City in Flames

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies were reported in Stockholm dispatches to be making hasty preparations for retreat from Kharkov with the city in flames as Nazi demolition squads blasted military stores and oil supplies.

Against this picture of a major new reverse for German arms Hitler's field headquarters said that Russian troops driving into the Donets river Basin east of Kharkov had been thrown back after new attacks and suffered heavy casualties.

Soviet dispatches Thursday said the Germans had slain 30,000 civilians in Kharkov but there was no direct word from Moscow on the progress on military operations against the big steel center of 833,000 population which the Germans captured last October 24.

Unofficial reports on Wednesday said great fires were burning in the city and it was obvious that the Germans, while upper Donets lines are sagging to a point of collapse.

London reports said 500,000 German troops were believed based in the Kharkov area.

In the north Soviet front line dispatches said the Russians had recaptured an important defense center from survivors of the trapped German 16th army in the Strava Russa sector, 120 miles south of Leningrad.

Tass, Soviet news agency, said captured documents showed the beleaguered Nazis were exhausted and suffering from lack of food with the daily ration reduced to Lentil Potage.

Kharkov is identified as the new headquarters of Field Marshal General von Boek who was transferred from the central to the southern front by Hitler two months ago.

The Soviet information bureau said Russians troops killed hundreds of Germans to recapture five more settlements on the southwestern front. Although it did not specify the localities, it reported 2,500 Germans were slain in 48 hours of action recently on the Leningrad front.

The Moscow radio announced the capture of important road junctions on the Kalinin front northwest of the capital.

Local Worker Slugged, Robbed

Unidentified Man Robs L. L. Luck of \$15

L. L. Luck, Cox-Cassidy employee, told police early Friday that he was knocked over the head and robbed about 8:30 Thursday night near the Gunter Lumber yards.

Luck said he was leaving his work for home when an unidentified person hit him over the head, knocking him unconscious. When he came to he discovered he had been robbed of about \$15.

He reported the robbery to police who immediately began a search. No arrests have been made.

The Pacific ocean is 9,300 miles long and 10,000 miles wide at the equator.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County

March 18, 1942

Prepared by Eunice Triplett

Lewisville, Arkansas

O. & G. Lease: 5 yr. term, dated 3-2-42, filed 3-18-42. E. F. McFadden et al. to Fred E. Guthrie. E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West. Mineral Deed: 1/32 Int., dated 3-18-42, filed 3-18-42. G. C. Hurst to William Laub. N½ of Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/32 Int., dated 3-14-42, filed 3-18-42. H. M. Gillespie and wife to G. C. Hurst. N½ of Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Corrected Royalty Deed: 1/3072 Int., dated 3-17-42, filed 3-18-42. Geo. A. Goss and wife to E. B. Germany. S½ of Sec. 13, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease: 10 year term, dated 3-5-42, filed 3-18-42. Lucy A. White to Fred E. Guthrie. Undivided ½ interest in the S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

O. & G. Lease: 5 yr. term, dated 3-12-42, filed 3-18-42. Lynn L. Smith and wife to Fred E. Guthrie. NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

MOP Freight Rams Truck

Little Rock Man Escapes Possible Serious Injury

Elmer Clark, Little Rock, escaped injury early Friday morning when his truck, stalled on a railroad crossing, was rammed by a Missouri Pacific freight train near the Southern Ice Co. The accident occurred about 12:30 Friday morning.

Clark, representative of the Arkansas Supply Co., told police that the wheels of the truck buried in gravel and rocks between the rails.

Clark jumped from the truck and tried to flag the train. The engineer made an attempt to stop the freight but couldn't, he said.

The truck, loaded with automobile supplies, was badly damaged.

Omaha Top Price Is Paid by Hope Woman

The top price at the annual Hereford Roundup in Omaha, Neb., March 6 was paid by Mrs. A. W. Biorseth of Hope Route Three, according to the Omaha Daily Journal-Stockman. Mrs. Biorseth paid \$1,725 for Super Blanche, a 1941, bull calf carried by Super Anxiety 5th. The calf was consigned by Henry Bolzke of Waco, Neb. A total of \$45,507.50 was paid for 222 head of cattle in the one-day sale.

German Agents Are Sentenced

Young High School Girl Given Five Years

NEW YORK—(P)—Lucy Boehmler, 19-year-old high school girl who said she found espionage lots of fun was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary for women at Alderson, W. Va., Friday by Federal Judge Goddard.

Also sentenced was Earl Herman Schroetter, 48-year-old, skipper of Miami, Fla., fishing boat, to 10 years. Both pleaded guilty to participation in espionage ring headed by Kurt F. Ludwig.

Methodists to Hold Campaign

Members Prepare for Annual Pre-Easter Services

The Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced that Pre-Easter Evangelistic services the week of March 22 to March 28 will be spent in an intensive visitation campaign.

A committee of women will visit our church members and a committee of men will visit some of the people who should become members of the church.

The week of March 29 to April 5 will be given over to public services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Friday night, April 3, we will have our annual Good Friday service beginning at 6 p. m. and closing at 9 p. m.

Hendrix to Offer Summer Session

CONWAY—Cooperating in national efforts at accelerating education, Hendrix college of Conway will offer its first summer session in eight years. The session, running from June 2 to August 7, will offer a full schedule of courses with special attention to work of a defense program nature. Twelve semester hours credit will be obtainable.

Twelve courses will be offered for high school graduates wanting to begin their college work in June. Officially not scheduled for the session will not conflict with the statewide pastors' school and the five youth and adult summer assemblies already scheduled at the college by the Methodist church.

Mud is the name of a West Virginia town.



Easter Service Plans Are Made

Sermon to Be Delivered by the Rev. W. P. Graves

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, plans were perfected for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 5, at 7:30 a. m. in the high school stadium.

Rev. W. P. Graves, Pastor of the First Pentecostal church, will preach the sermon this year. Roy Anderson, well known Hope business and church man and president of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the special laymen's arrangement committee.

William Routon, Hope High School senior, will play as a saxophone solo "The Holy City."

The Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Service this year takes on new significance as the opening meeting of community-wide "Go to Church Movement" from Easter to Mother's Day.

In these days of international stress and strain there is all the more reason for all of us to repent of our sins and to worship God. All the people of Hope and vicinity are called upon to attend church more, especially during these days.

Picture of Former Hope Boy in 'Life'

The new issue of Life magazine carries on its first news page a picture of a former Hope boy, Robert Lee Harris, as one of six Americans now serving in Australia as the crew of a Flying Fortress.

Robert Lee Harris is the son of a sister of the late Mrs. R. M. Patterson of Hope, and is a cousin of J. W. Patterson. The Harris family lived in Hope about 15 years ago, and now live at Carleton, Ala. The family received a message not long ago that Robert Lee had arrived in Australia with American troops, and today his picture came out in Life, fourth from left in a group of six Americans.

DeQueen C. of C. Hears Pilkinton

Asserts Defense Bonds Key to Winning War

State Senator James H. Pilkinton of Hope, speaking to the De Queen Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting, told the membership of the Sevier county organization Thursday night that Defense Bonds must be purchased by the people of America at the rate of about \$2,000,000,000 a month in this fiscal year and more than \$3,000,000,000 a month in the next.

(Continued on page four)

Daily Drilling Report of S. Arkansas

By ARK. OIL & GAS COMMISSION

MIDWAY (40 acre spacing)

Barnsdall: Edges Bond No. 2, Elev. 273. Acidized with 3000 gals.; flowing fresh wt. in pits this A. M.; Edgard Bond No. 4, Elev. 266, Set 5 1/2" csg. 6345; T. D. 6436; Drilling plug this a. m.; Clyde Beck No. 1, Elev. 269, gauge: 30 bbls/hr. on 1/4" chk.; No. 2, T. P. 550; F. C. Roberts No. 1, W. O. C.; T. D. 626; F. C. Roberts No. 2, Set 9 5/8" csg. 608; W. O. C.; T. D. 610.

M. F. Creek No. 1, Set 9 5/8" csg. 615; W. O. C.; T. D. 620; Gene Goff et al. M. McClain No. 1, Loc.

MacArthur to Organize an American Drive

Purpose of Offensive to Relieve the Philippine Situation

By The Associated Press

General Douglas MacArthur Friday disclosed that President Roosevelt had ordered him to organize an American offensive against the Japanese for the "primary purpose" of relieving the Philippines while on the action front opening shots were fired in battle for lower New Guinea.

Reacting to the sting of Allied counter blows—some of which may not have been mentioned for reason of military secrecy—the Japanese navy bitterly accused the U. S. and Britain of waging "extreme warfare based on retaliation and hatred."

A Tokyo broadcast said the Allies were employing tactics in disregard of international law and that the Japanese navy was revising its warfare regulations. No details were given.

MacArthur said the Japanese thus showed she was beginning to feel the bite of the United Nations slowly gathering offensive forces the War Department in Washington announced that two U. S. Army bombers scored a direct hit on a large Japanese cruiser, a Rabaul, New Britain Island, northeast of Australia.

Presumably this was the same attack reported Thursday by the RAAF. A British broadcast said Allied bombers again blasted at Japanese-occupied Dutch Timor Island, one of the main bases for Japan's threatened invasion of Australia.

Few details were available regarding the developing conflict on New Guinea. Dispatches from the embattled island said Australian forces had begun sniping at Japanese invasion columns driving down toward Port Moresby, only 300 miles from the Australian mainland.

Japanese warplanes twice raided Port Moresby again Friday but were driven off after strafing aid camps.

Ordered by Roosevelt

In his first interview since his spectacular dash from siege-bound Bataan peninsula MacArthur declared: "The president of the United States ordered me to break through the Japanese lines and proceed from Corregido to Australia for the purpose, as I understand, of organizing an American offensive against Japan."

"The primary purpose of this is the relief of the Philippines. I came through and I will return."

High ranking U. S. and Australian army officers conferred with Australian Army minister Francis Forde, paving the way for an Allied War Council which will assume basic control of all military operations.

British military quarters said Chinese troops were continuing to harass the Japanese advance in Burma toward Toungoo.

A Japanese air attack Thursday upon Darwin, northern Australia military and naval base, killed two persons and wounded eight others, the Australians said. Little damage was reported in further raids Port Moresby where one bombe was ejected heavily hit and in the Solomon island area.

Veteran reinforcements for MacArthur's southwest Pacific command—detachments of U. S. airmen from Java and British and Australians from Singapore—arrived in Melbourne by special train after the embarking at various ports.

3 Die in Wreck Near Pine Bluff

Two Others Seriously Injured When Cars Collide

PINE BLUFF—(P)—Three men were killed and two others injured critically in a head-on collision near Jefferson Springs on U. S. Highway 65 early Friday.

The dead were Floyd Garrison, of Little Rock; Otis Sisson of Bionia and Leland Travis of North Little Rock. Travis was killed instantly while the other two died shortly after they were admitted to a Pine Bluff hospital.

W. C. Johnson, 38, of Oklahoma, was said to be in a serious condition. He suffered a fracture vertebra. T. J. Wharton, 22, of Vilonia, was less seriously hurt.

Codfish Cycle

A codfish lived three months in an airtight globe at the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo. Water plants inside the globe were kept alive by carbon dioxide given off by the fish, which "turned" the oxygen the plants gave off and ate them.

Classified

Ads must be in office day before publication

You can talk to only one man

Want Ads talk to Thousands

SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone

One time—2c word, minimum 30c Three times—3 1/2c word, minimum 50c

Five times—5c word, minimum 75c One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70

Rates are for continuous insertions only

"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

For Sale

SOME NICE REGISTERED COCKER and pointer puppies. Padgett Kennels, 3 miles South on 28. 18-30tp

COTTON SEED, D & P 12, STONE-ville 2-B, first year from breeder. Ray, Alfalfa, Lespedeza, and Johnson grass. See T. S. McDewitt. 2-18-4f

A REAL CASH BARGAIN. 1934 Model Chevrolet pick-up. 2 new tires. Clean job. \$35.00. Apply Huston and Son, E. 6th St. 17-6tp

I WILL BE AT BUNDY'S SERVICE Station all day Thursday with a collection of rose bushes and shrubs. Mrs. Alston. 17-3tp

SWEET POTATO SEED — STATE certified. Red velvet, Nancy Hall, Gold Coin, Porto Rico, Bunch Porto Rico. \$1.25 bu. Commercial pack. At Farm. D. M. Samuel, Rt. 3, Hope. 19-3tp

For Rent

CLOSE IN. THREE LARGE MOD-ern, unfurnished rooms. Front and back entrance. Also small modern apartment. Furnished with every-thing new. Private entrance and utilities paid. Mrs. Tom Carrel. Call 154. 18-3tp

FRONT BEDROOM. CLOSE IN. Phone 448. 18-3tp

ONE ROOM FURNISHED APART-ment. 710 N. Elm. Phone 786-J. 18-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Private Bath. 306 N. Washington. 18-3tp

WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH excellent meals. Adults only. Phone 238. 19-8tc

LARGE BEDROOM. PRIVATE BATH. Twin beds. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Garage space. Phone 948. 19-3tp

Furniture For Sale

IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater. For better prices on furniture see us. 4-1mpd.

Notice

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE! BRING us your abstract work. MONROE ABSTRACT CO. Phone 10, WASH-INGTON, ARKANSAS. 1-23-1mp

DO YOU WANT A BETTER JOB? Then why wait? See Miss Mary Loggins in charge of our Hope School located in the Carigan Building and ask about our Special Civil Service Course that will prepare you quickly for a Civil Service examination. The government needs thousands of stenographers. Perry Business School, Hope, Arkansas. 10-12tc

Salesman Wanted

MEN OR WOMEN FOR RAWLEIGH Route in Hempstead County. Line includes over 200 daily necessities. Employment situation best in many years. Exceptional opportunity for hustler. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. AKB-118-213B, Memphis, Tenn., or see Lee H. Boyett, Stamps, Ark. Feb. 19-26, Mar. 5-12

Wanted to Buy

J. T. BEARD PRODUCE CO. BUYS poultry and eggs; copper, brass, zinc, aluminum, and all kinds of junk. Best prices. 19-3tp

Only 30 per cent of athlete's foot is caused by fungus infections, re-search reveals. Nervous exhaustion inability to relax cause other cases.

OUT OUR WAY



Hope Star

Star of Hope, 1899; Press 1937. Consoli-dated January 15, 1939.

Published every week-day after noon by Star Publishing Co., Inc. (C. E. Palmer and Alex H. Washburn) of the Star building, 212-214 South Walnut street, Hope, Ark.

C. E. PALMER, President and Publisher
ALEX. H. WASHBURN, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

(AP)—Means Associated Press (NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n

Subscription Rate (Always Payable in Advance): By city carrier, per week 15c; Hempstead, Nevada, Howard, Miller and Lafayette counties, \$3.50 per year; else-where \$6.50.

Member of The Associated Press: The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dis-patches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

National Advertising Representatives: Arkansas: Dallas, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., Sterick Building; Chicago, 400 North Michigan Avenue; New York City, 507 Fifth Avenue; Detroit, Mich., 2842 W. Grand Blvd.; Oklahoma City, 414 Terminal Bldg.

Charges on Tributes, Etc.: Charge will be made for all tributes, cards of thanks, resolutions, or memorials, concerning the deceased. Commercial newspapers hold to this policy in the news columns to pro-tect the readers from a deluge of space-taking memorials. The Star disclaims re-sponsibility for the safe-keeping or return of any unsolicited manuscripts.

Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary elec-tion:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGDILL

can make the atmosphere of a home happy and secure.

Being that kind of person is Mama's job. A tough job today—but not too tough for Mama if she will put her mind to it.

Orange Industry
Florida's orange industry was found-er accidentally. Spanish explorers, munching on the golden fruit they brought with them from Spain, spit out the seeds which grow into the first U. S. orange trees.

About three-fourths of Venezuela's crude oil is refined on the Nether-lands' West Indian Islands of Curacao and Aruba.

DUDLEY
Flour & Feed Co.
ON COTTON ROW

SEE US FOR
Seed
Potatoes
Fertilizer

RENT!
Through the
WANT-ADS

By J. R. Williams

YOU CAN'T KEEP THESE CIVILIAN GENERALS OUT OF THE FRONT LINE! THEY DON'T SEEM TO KNOW HOW TO USE A STAFF, BUT BOY HOW QUICK THEY LEARN WHEN TH' FIRST BOMB DROPS CLOSE!

TO SPEED THINGS UP THEY GAVE THE BULL OF THE WOODS A STAFF—BUT INSTEAD OF SENDIN' 'EM HE TAKES 'EM!

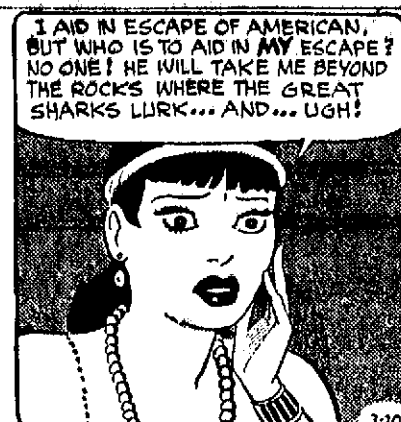
WHAT'S THAT HAMMER DOIN'—WORKIN' ON WAR WORK OR WAITIN' FOR A RAT TO COME OUT OF ITS HOLE? COME ON, WE'LL LOOK INTO THIS!

J.R. WILLIAMS
3-20

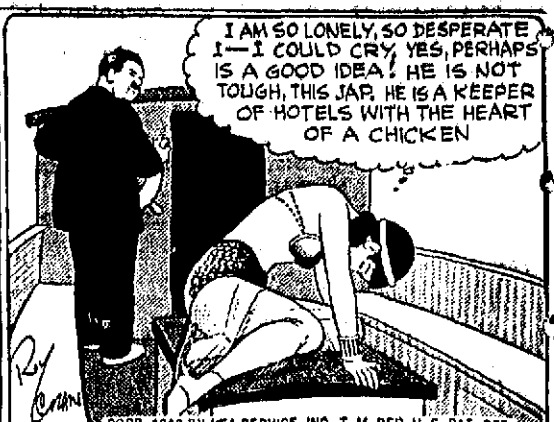
WASH TUBBS



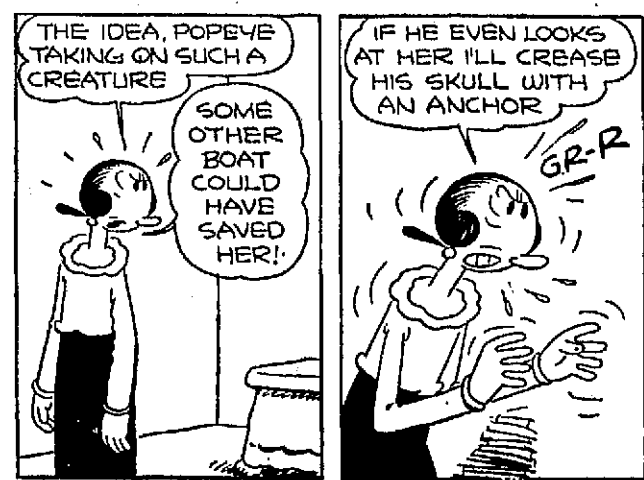
One Last Chance



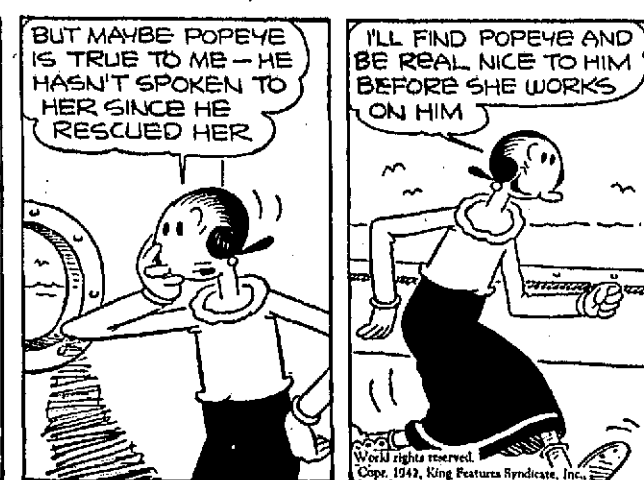
By Roy Crane



POPEYE



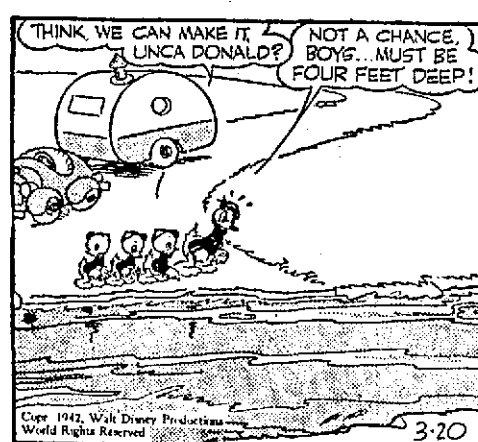
All Dressed Up and No Place to Go



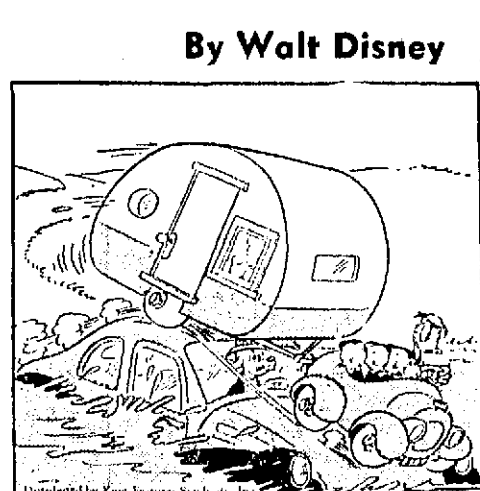
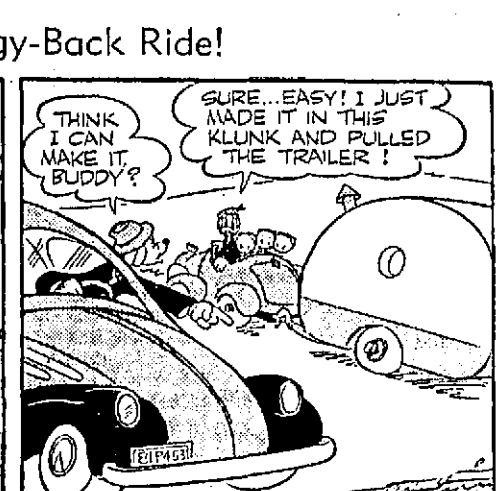
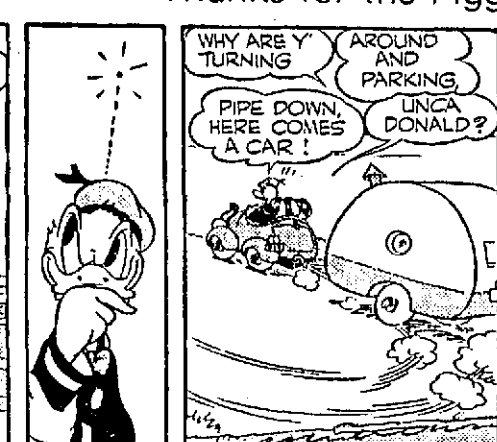
Thimble Theater



DONALD DUCK



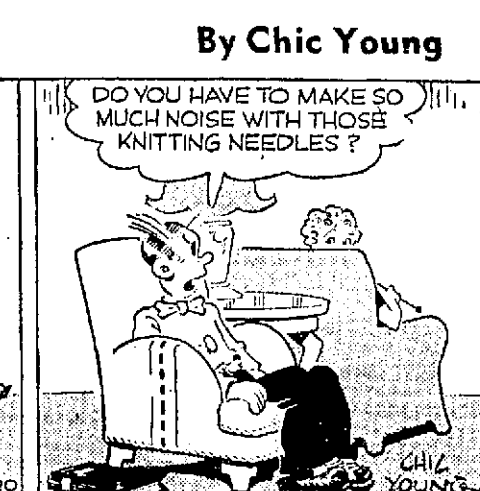
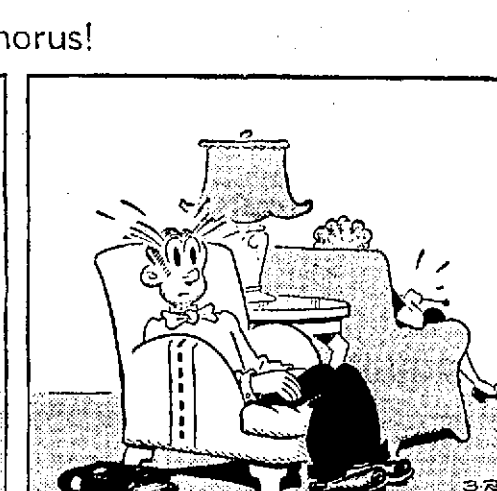
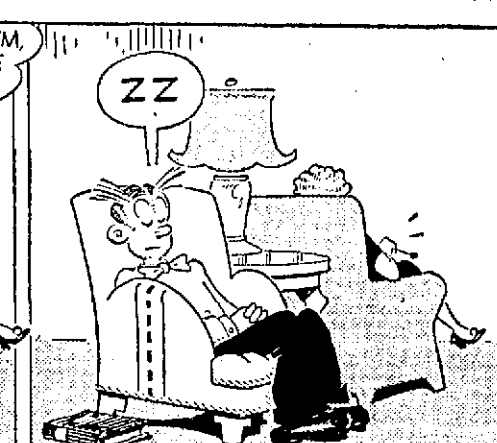
Thanks for the Piggy-Back Ride!



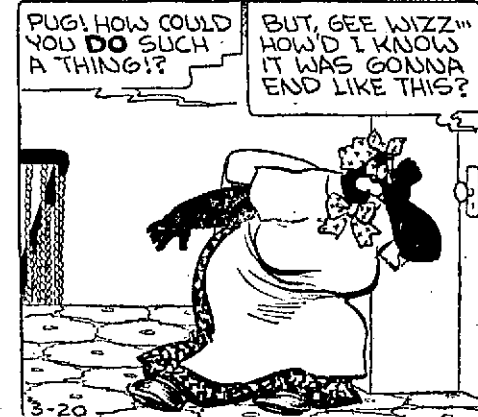
BLONDIE



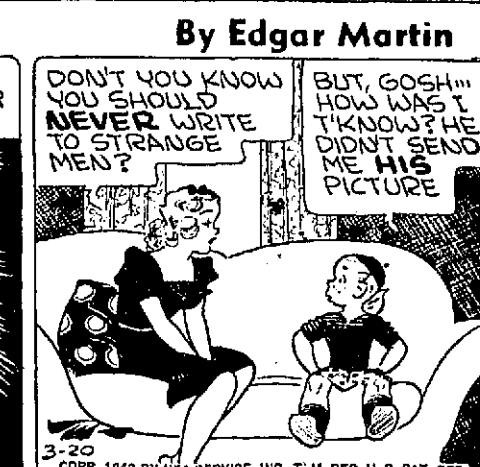
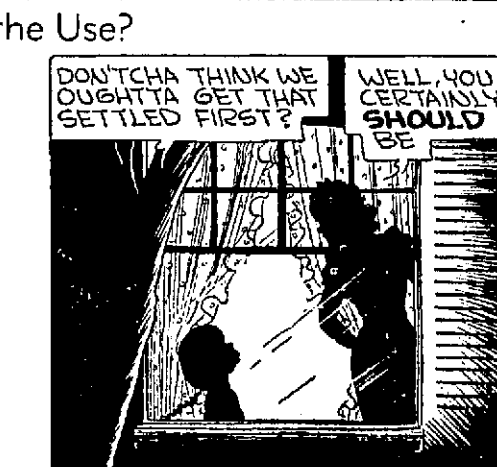
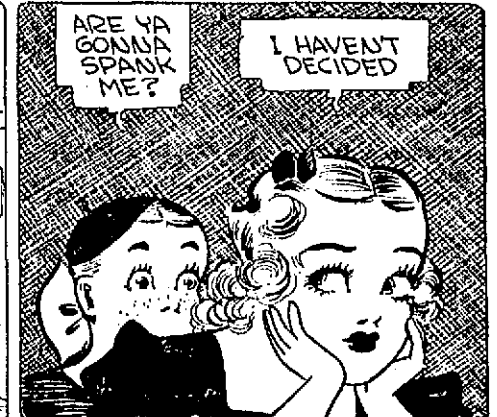
The Anvil Chorus!



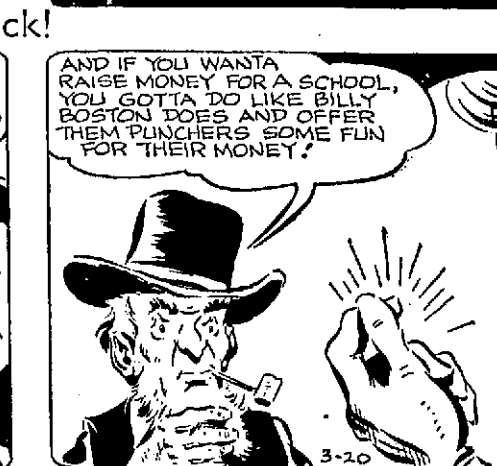
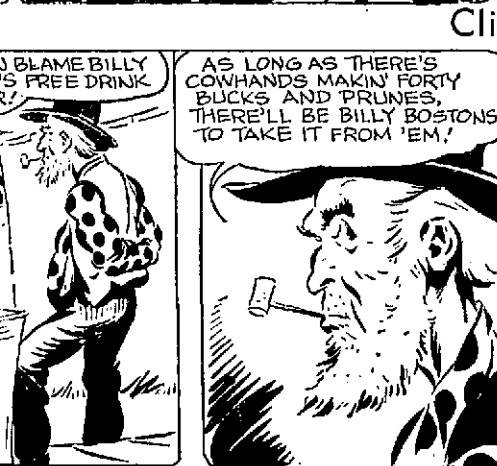
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



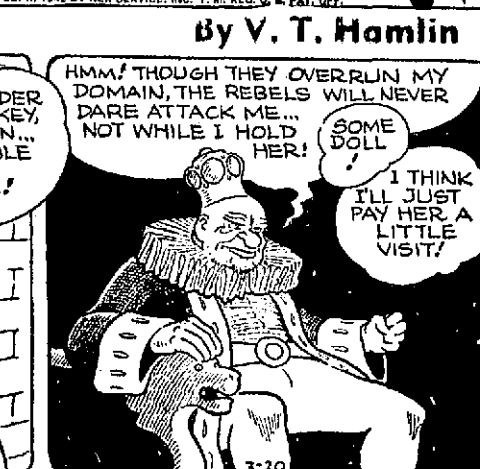
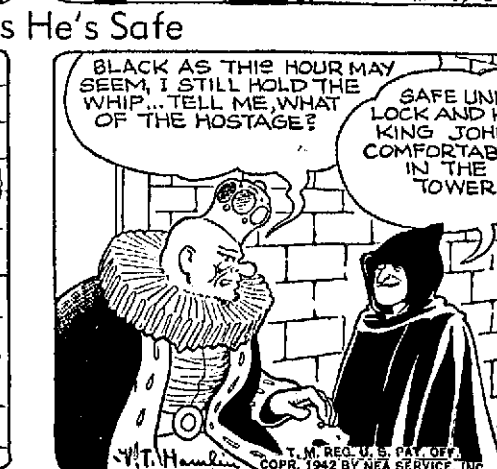
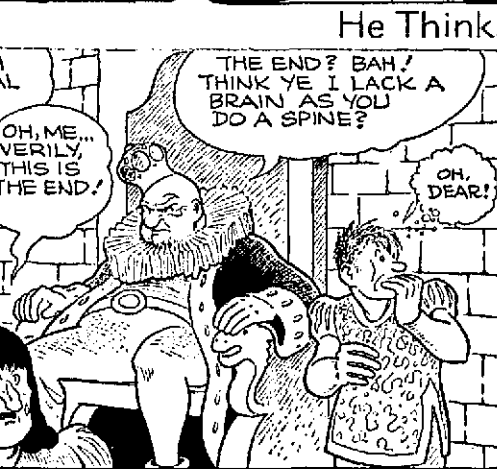
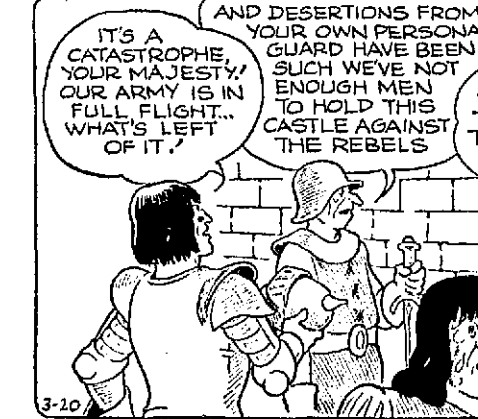
What's the Use?



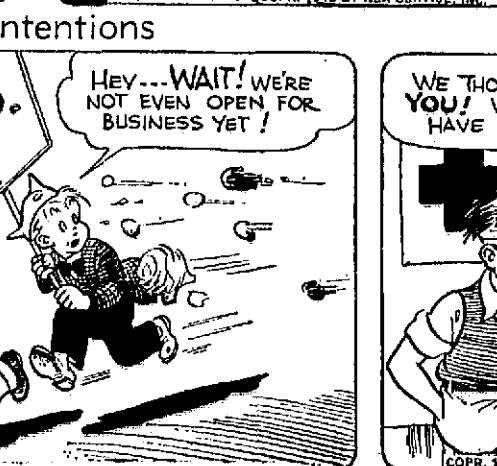
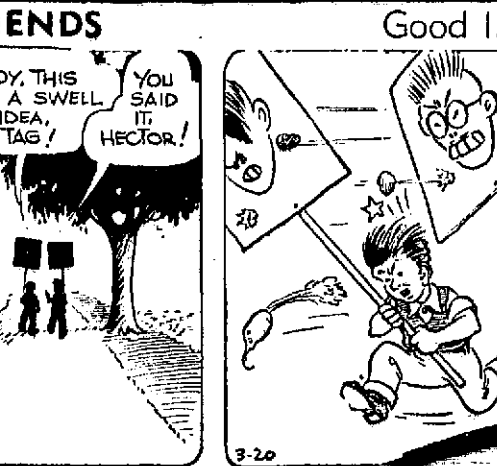
RED RYDER



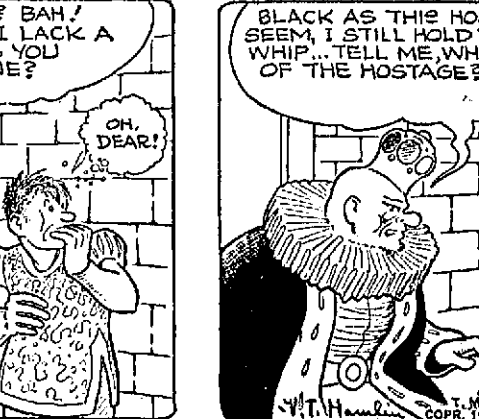
ALLEY OOP



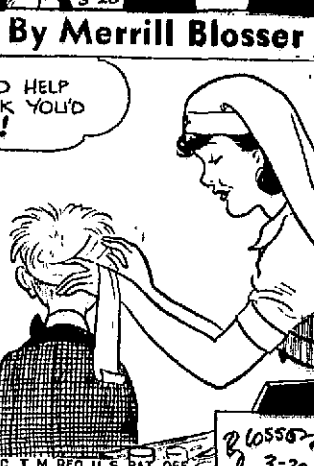
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



He Thinks He's Safe



By V. T. Hamlin



Good Intentions



By Merrill Blosser

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Friday, March 20th:
Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Service Prayer Group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. Penneybaker, 218 North Main street, 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. L. Padgett will present the devotionals.

Sunday, March 22nd:
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles will be at home to friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Broyles, Jr. of New York City, 3 to 6 o'clock.

"The Home" Is the Subject of Lilac Garden Club Study

Mrs. S. G. Norton and Mrs. J. A. Henry entertained the members of the Lilac Garden club at the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Norton home on North Harvey street. For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with numerous arrangements of spring flowers, which were later given to the guests as favors.

"The Home" was the general subject of the program heard by 15 members. Response to the roll call was made by naming a famous painting and telling where the original or a copy is on display.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser, president of the club, presented the program and read the poem "It Takes a Heap O' Livin'" by Edgar A. Guest. "Placement of Furniture" was the topic discussed by Mrs. W. Q. Warren, and Mrs. Ted Jones read a poem on spring. She also gave the history of Kentucky's state flower, the trumpet vine.

In closing the program the chairman talked on the correct hanging of pictures. Mrs. J. A. Henry conducted the flower contest.

A delicious salad course was served with coffee at the conclusion of the program.

Informal Party of Thursday Fetes New York Visitor

Mrs. Joel C. Broyles, Jr. of New York City was named honoree at a delightful afternoon bridge Thursday afternoon by her hostess, Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Sr.

Two tables were arranged for contract in the entertaining rooms, which were unusually attractive with myriads of jonquills and hyacinths. Playing resulted in Mrs. Albert Graves receiving the high score gift, cologne, and the charming honoree was presented with a lovely gift.

"Cokes" were served with dainty sandwiches throughout the afternoon.

Several Guests Are Entertained By Thursday Club

Miss Elizabeth, Bridewell invited

four additional guests to the weekly games of the Thursday Contract club when she was hostess to the members Thursday evening. Others enjoying the games were Mrs. Herald Porterfield of Newport, Mrs. Mack Duffie, Mrs. Bill Wray, and Miss Florine Miller.

Defense stamps were awarded as high score prizes to Miss Opal Garner and Mrs. Porterfield after the scores were counted.

Ice cream and cake was served at the conclusion of the games. Spring flowers in artistic containers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms of the Bridewell home.

Mrs. Basil York Gives Defense Stamps at Club Party

Mrs. Dale Jones, the high scorer at the Thursday Contract club party given by Mrs. Basil York Thursday afternoon, was awarded Defense stamps by the hostess at the conclusion of a number of spirited games.

Jonquills predominated in the floral decor of the living room where two tables were arranged for playing. Mrs. Mack Duffie and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne were guests other than the club members.

Mrs. York served a delicious salad course after the games.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Claud Waddle and daughter, Mary Doll, and son, David, Mrs. Howard Waddle of Magnolia, Mrs. Charles Bryant, and Mrs. Tom McLarty, motored to Little Rock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitten and son in Gladewater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bowden and daughter, Miss Helen Bowden, were Tuesday visitors in Shreveport.

Miss Mary Jones of Washington D. C. has arrived in Trinidad where she is an employee of the War Department.

Mrs. O. A. Graves returned Friday at noon from San Antonio, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryant, who are ill in that city. Friends will be happy to know that both are reported to be improving.

Mrs. F. D. Henry was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Brant Bundy, Nell Jean Byers, Frances Harrell, Mary Ross McFadden, Patsy Ann Campbell, and J. P. Stanford are in Little Rock attending the Quill and Scroll convention. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Droke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr. are seeing the races in Hot Springs Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Green, who have been residing in Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, will leave soon for Boston, Mass., where Lt. Green will take a three-months course at Harvard university.

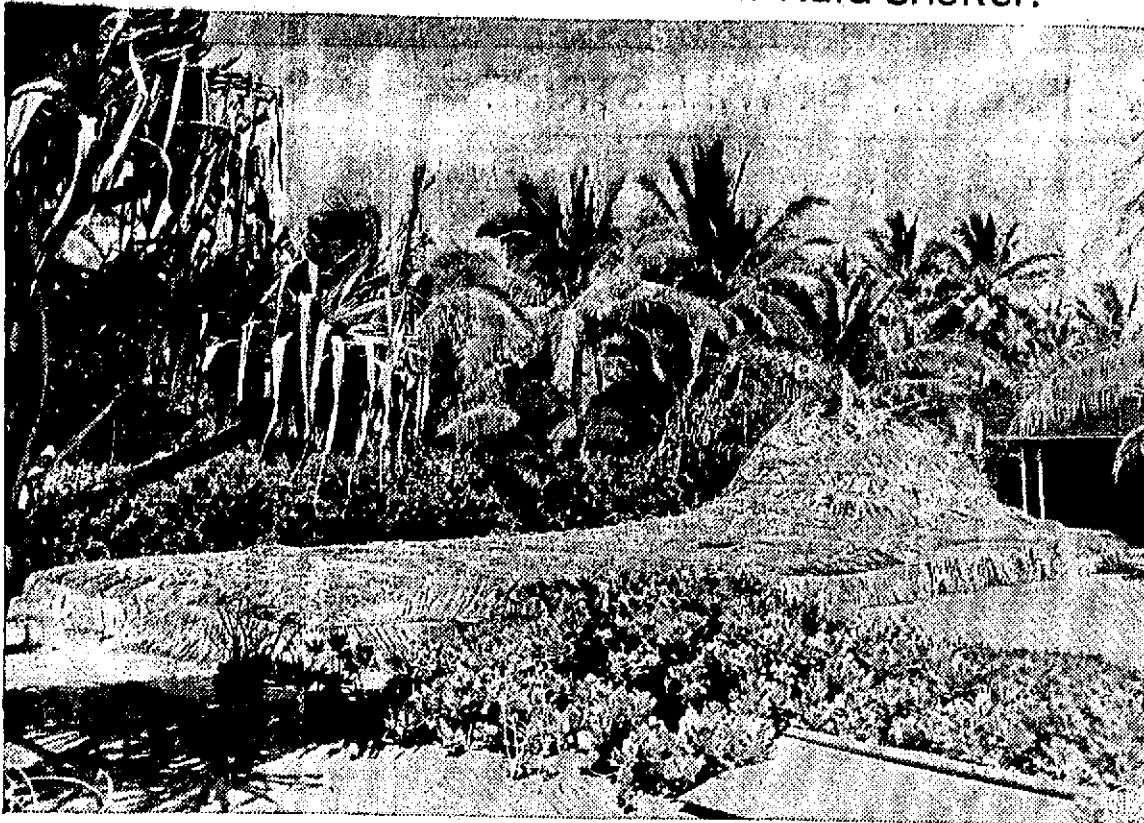
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purdie's guests the past few days included their son, Elton Purdie of Pine Bluff, and Sgt. Elmer Purdie and Miss Stella Willis of San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Hendrix and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Martha Ann, were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana.

Unscrambled
Trans-oceanic telephone conversations are sent through a "scrambling" machine that changes the low and high tones to opposites. At the other end, the speech goes through an "unscrambler."

Chest Colds
To Relieve Misery
Rub on Tested
VICKS VAPORUB

Is This the World's Fanciest Air Raid Shelter?



This was a swimming pool on the Hawaiian estate of Hubert K. Dalton, Rumson, N. J., millionaire. Today it's an air raid shelter where the Dalton boys believe they'll find safety from Jap bombers. Walls are 20 inches thick. Roof is covered with 20 inches of sand and, for an exotic touch, palm fronds. Shelter has rattan furniture, kitchenette and radio.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Movie Sons Are Getting in the Scrap

HOLLYWOOD — The screen colony is hopping mad about a widely printed charge that heads of the studios are trying to get their sons and sons-in-law into safe, commissioned branches of the armed services. Nepotism and all sorts of wrongdoing and influence for good jobs in ordinary business may not have been uncommon in the past, but nobody can think of a single instance in which that could be suspected now in war activities.

The son of the head of one studio is in the Navy, and he enlisted months before the war began. The son of another studio chief is an Army private. A third example is an artillery officer, but he was long a commissioned reservist; and a fourth has been a reserve officer several years.

And that's all the sons there are, unless you count Junior Laemmle, whose father once headed Universal. Laemmle recently was inducted as a private. He was the producer of "All Quiet on the Western Front," Hollywood's greatest anti-war picture. Now he has been assigned to the Signal Corps to aid in making propaganda films to stimulate America's war spirit.

There's one anecdote about a young executive who asked for special duty.

He's such a hypochondriac that, after being drafted, he applied for assignment to a pill box.

Plan Anti-Jap Films

A writer called in by Ernst Lubitsch to work on a screenplay says the original story sounds like the funniest war yarn ever headed for the screen; it's a satire on Japanese espionage. In another war picture, for Hal Roach, George E. Stone will play the prize heavy of the year — the Emperor of Japan. Hollywood has donated 600 gallons of blood to the Red Cross bank.

Studio paid 26 grateful extras \$10.50 each for posing for still pictures. These portraits now decorate Don Ameche's office in "The Magnificent Jerk" as examples of successful graduates of the school which he's supposed to operate. . . . Lupe Velez has refused a role at RKO, but no suspension will follow. She's going on a bond-selling personal appearance tour.

Nation's movie theaters turned in more than \$1,000,000 for the March of Dimes drive.

The shortage will mean bonanzas for neighborhood theaters all over the country when people begin going afoot

KINGS ROW

By HENRY BELLAMANN

WHY STAY HERE?

CHAPTER XXXIII

NEXT day Parris had a call from Mrs. Skeffington—a peremptory invitation to tea.

Parris bowed over the long skinny hands.

"I'm awfully glad to see you."

"Glad to see you, too. I hear you've been skinning the state out of a hundred thousand dollars."

Parris sobered.

"All right, all right. Spout your story. Did that fellow, Drake McHugh, actually have anything to do with this?"

"Everything. I was in Europe." "So I heard. Smart. Didn't think Drake had that much gumption."

"Well, his wife Randy—" "Fond of those two, aren't you?" "Yes."

"Loyalty's scarce nowadays. Dying out, along with most everything else worth talking about."

"I'll tell you about this real-estate business if you really want to know."

"Of course I do. That's why I sent for you today."

"Well, this really began when Drake's accident happened. Randy wrote me, or cabled me. . . ."

"When he came to the end she peered sharply through her gold-rimmed glasses."

"I believe you."

"Thanks." His tone was dry.

"Well, you needn't be persnickety about it. I doubt if anybody else will."

"I don't think I care much."

"I hope you don't. The Colonel—well, you know how the Colonel would have reacted to all this. What you, going to do about that dirty little newspaper?"

"All that's happened between Drake and me is—well, not for Kings Row. He was kicked around, Mrs. Skeffington, you know that."

"So you think Drake's really a pretty good fellow, do you?"

"He's a very close and very dear friend. I love him more than anybody in the world, Mrs. Skeffington."

"H'm. Want to bring—what's her name?"

"Randy."

"Want to bring her up to see me someday? I guess I'd better know your friends if you are going to have them."

"I'll be delighted, and thank you."

"Parris."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Get out of this town."

"Why?"

"I'll never let you alone. It was a better town once."

"Are you sure?"

"Let me talk. A town can be the temporary camp of a tradition, of a good way of life. It can be an outpost for a long time. Sometimes the thing that made it live moves on—goes somewhere else. And a town like this—the way it is now—will go after you because you're better."

"But, Mrs. Skeffington, Kings Row isn't really my principal concern. It's the hospital, my work there. The patients out at the end of Federal street are just as important as patients in Baltimore, or Boston, or Zurich, or Vienna. There are—I haven't said this even to myself—"

"Go on."

"There are plenty of specialists in my field in the important cities, and in the famous clinics. But I'm the only one here, at present. I believe I'm useful. I'm doing what I set out to do when I was a kid. It might as well be here. This is home."

"I think you may be a fool."

"Maybe. I told you what Herr Berdorff said when I suggested he take a professorship at Aberdeen and let his pretty little congregation go to thunder."

"What did he say? I forgot."

"He said: 'Parris! I am a preacher.'"

"You're telling me the same thing, I see."

"No, not really. You are kind to think of me. Colonel Skeffington was heavenly good to my grandmother. You're just like him. But the Colonel stayed on in Kings Row, too!"

"He was tough. So am I."

"Then I'll be tough."

EVENTS and circumstances of the winter brought surprises to Parris. First of all he was surprised to discover that he cared what the people of Kings Row thought of him. For the sake of Drake and Randy he had to appear indifferent, but he did care.

The second surprise came when he sensed that the town as a whole regarded him, for a supposed fleeing of the state, with a kind of respect.

Kings Row also rediscovered Drake McHugh. He was, after all, the nephew of old Major Livingston. Mrs. Sansome was heard to say that Mrs. McHugh was said to be really quite acceptable.

Sarah Skeffington clapped her hands together like a convert at a camp meeting when she talked to Parris about it.

Sunday School Lesson

Realization of Life Through Giving of Life Is Natural Spiritual Law Text Mark 8:27-37

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

In the Gospel narrative, accounts of Jesus under pressure from throngs of people who crowded to hear Him are interspersed with accounts of private interviews with a few disciples as they walked from city to city or withdrew into some quiet place. In

to find entertainment. . . . In Hollywood there still seems to be a general notion that a supply of rubber will pop up miraculously. Traffic is as heavy as ever, and authorities are having trouble enforcing the Army's edict against more than 5000 persons assembling in this area.

Gable Back on Job

Clark Gable has resumed work in "Somewhere I'll Find You," which was suspended at the time of Carole Lombard's death. . . . Movie rights to Pearl Buck's "Dragon Seed" brought her \$105,000 from Metro. . . . Town's snickering about an actress who was found huddled in the basement of an apartment house after a recent blackout. She was wearing three dresses and two fur coats, and was clutching ten \$100 bills and her jewelry.

Copyright 1940
NEA Service Inc.

Women May Get Into U. S. Army

WAAC Will Probably Start Off With 12,500 Women

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — The Capital in

Washington: Almost as soon as this is written, a bill may be speeding toward the White House to bring women into the army.

he WAAC (Women's Army Aux-

iliary Corps) will probably start off with something like 12,500 women, working principally as coastal air defense workers, stenographers, telephone operators, chauffeurs, etc. But that will just be the beginning. From England, our army has learned that many of duties can be performed by women just as well, if not better, than by men.

The Rep. Edin Nourse Rogers (Mas.) bill has had some critics. But one thing that practically clinched the idea that women would come into the army was the insistence of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, "that I regard the passage of this bill at an early date as of considerable importance."

Pointing out that congress had NOT failed to give the army practically everything it had asked for in recent months, the general continued: "There are at the present moment (women) volunteers being employed for critical phases of the aircraft warning service, on which the security of the coast lines of the United States

these private meetings with the disciples we get the most intimate pictures of the Master, and of the struggle that went on in His own soul as He faced the destiny of which He was conscious, yet from which He shrank.

Here in our lesson, when He asked the disciples what men were saying about Him, it was not in any spirit of mere curiosity, and certainly without any of that vanity which has often been a dominant quality in men who have come to positions of power or influence. Jesus always manifested that deep and complete humility which He enjoined upon His disciples.

More likely, it was a question concerning how much the people really appreciated the nature of His teaching and His mission. And it was in line with this thought that He challenged the disciples, "Who do ye say that I am?" In reply, Peter made his great declaration, "Thou art the Christ." The disciples had followed Jesus with the full conviction that He was the Messiah whose coming their prophets had proclaimed.

Why did Jesus charge them that they should tell this to no man? Probably because it was of little value that men should make a sort of secondhand acknowledgment of His Messiahship. It means nothing to believe that Jesus is the Christ unless the belief has taken root and has reality in our hearts and lives, and is not just a hearsay which we have adopted from somebody else. Since they perceived His nature and His mission, Jesus proceeded to tell them how His Messiahship was to be fulfilled, in ways that must have startled the disciples and have challenged their faith. Many passages of Scripture make it clear that they thought He was going to set up an earthly kingdom; yet here He made it plain that He was to fulfill His mission through persecution and death. It is true that He spoke of the resurrection, but resurrection must have seemed a far-off thing in the disappointment of their immediate hopes.

And now a strange thing happened. Peter, who a few moments before had hailed Jesus as the Christ, now ventured to rebuke Him, suggesting that he knew more of what should happen than the God in whose hands are the destinies of all. The sarcasm with which Jesus rebuked Peter gives us an insight into the struggle which reached its climax in the agony and prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane almost to the very moment of Calvary.

We think perhaps of Jesus as having mastered temptation, once for all, at the outset of His ministry, but we forget that He was in all points tempted as we are, and we fail to realize the intensity of that temptation, to turn from the way of the Cross and renounce a mission that meant His own destruction. Yet, the triumph was found in the clear word of decision and faith, "Not my will but thine be done."

It is in this connection that Jesus enunciates the great truth, that it is only in spending and giving life that we can save it. This is a truth that, although it may seem hard to understand, is thoroughly upheld in all of life. The farmer who sows all his grain will have no crop; it is only as he scatters it, and as the grain rots in the ground while the germ of life produces new life, that he can hope to have a harvest. The realization of life through the giving of life is natural law in the spiritual world.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Ireland Threads Path Of Perilous Neutrality

EIRE, threading a perilous path of neutrality among the warring nations of the world, clings to an international tight-rope which may snap at any time and plunge the Free State into war.

Eire has fortified her coasts and is grimly prepared to combat any invader although realizing that her small army cannot hope for final victory alone. The stamp above, issued in 1941, commemorates the Irish Rebellion of 1916 and typifies the fighting individualism of the Sons of Erin.

England believes that the long coast line of the Irish Free State is vulnerable to German invasion forces stationed at Brest and other occupied French ports. If Eire were invaded, the Nazis would gain bases to attack Britain.

To stave off such a projected attempt England has sought the use of naval bases at Lough Swilly in the north, and Berehaven and Cobh in the south. English naval authorities want these bases to combat the submarine menace which has functioned effectively off the western shores of Ireland.

Ireland, however, led by militant Premier Eamon de Valera, adheres to a strictly neutral path, giving neither aid nor encouragement to England or Germany.

(To Be Continued)

Four-Faced, but Two-Legged



Fay Helm boasts other attributes besides those wheeled silk-clad supports. Movie directors favor her because she can be made up to look like anything from a glamor gal to a zombie.

depends. We are deeply appreciative of the work being done by these volunteers, but I am convinced that in such vital matters the uncertainty of purely volunteer personnel are a dangerous risk."

Under present plans, women between the ages of 21 and 45, will be acceptable. They may be married or single. They will get ordinary private pay and up, depending upon rank. Unless they live at army camps, they will be additional assistance pay.

In spite of all the setbacks that Civilian Defense has taken in Washington—and some of them have been the worst kind of comic opera stuff—nearly 49,000 persons have volunteered for the work and more than 15,000 have already been through their training courses.

Washingtonians who know the Philippines say that old Emilio Aguinaldo, the insurrecto, in making his public appeal to the Filipinos to lay down their arms against Japan and calling upon General MacArthur to surrender, either has gone soft in the head or is being duped by threats or wild promises from the Japanese invaders.

Although the old rebel has never ceased to work for Philippine independence (something the United States was handing them), those who have seen him in recent years say he lived in the past and seemed almost grateful for the chance the Americans had given him for glory and immortality. A week after the war broke out, he strongly repudiated any desire to have disgruntled or Fifth Columnist Filipinos look to him for leadership.

Ceiling Zero

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A check to the state for 1 cent—to adjust a tax error—bounced back. The bank had written: "Insufficient funds."

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

at the THEATERS
• SAENGER

Fri.-Sat. "Last of the Duanees" and "Three Girls About Town"
Sun.-Mon. "To Be or Not To Be"
Tues. "Dark Victory"
Wed.-Thurs. "You Belong To Me"

• RIALTO
Matinee Daily

Fri.-Sat. "Down Mexico Way" and "Melody Lane"
Sun.-Mon. "40,000 Horsemen"
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. "Aloma of the South Seas" and "It Started With Eve"

• Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment!

New SAENGER Sunday and Monday Only!

WE ANNOUNCE
THE PRESENTATION OF
CAROLE LOMBARD'S LAST PICTURE

TRULY, this is the picture everyone wants to see. An exciting romantic comedy keyed to an ever-mounting tempo of suspense. Carole Lombard, in her greatest role. Jack Benny at his best in a surprisingly different comic situation. Here is a Lubitsch picture—brilliant in its acting—spectacular in its scope. Be among the first to see this great motion picture.

Alexander KORDA presents

Carole LOMBARD
Jack BENNY

Ernst LUBITSCH'S comedy
TO BE or NOT TO BE
Produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

Added Attractions
• Latest News
• Conine Caddy

Tuesday Only!
"Dark Victory"

ST. JOSEPH
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
ASPIRIN

SAENGER
Now and Saturday
Double Feature

"Last of the Duanees"

— and —
"Three Girls About Town"

Rialto
MIDNIGHT PREVIEW
SATURDAY 11:15
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

Sunday and Monday

The Fighting "AUSSIES"

See This Thrill-Packed Picture!

"40,000 Horsemen"

Sweeping Action, Stirring Drama, Love, Tragedy and Comedy against a blazing desert background that's a mere description of "40,000 HORSEMEN," Epic motion picture of the daring exploits of the Fighting Australians—

Suspense, Romance, Melodrama in New Ernest Lubitsch Comedy

Last Picture of Famous Carole Lombard

Jack Benny Teams With Miss Lombard in Story About Ham Actors

Melodrama and comedy are skillfully blended in Ernest Lubitsch's new film production, "To Be Or Not To Be," which will have its local premier at the Saenger Theater on Sunday. Presented by Alexander Korda, "To Be Or Not To Be" has Jack Benny and the late Carole Lombard in the top stellar roles. This Lubitsch picture was Miss Lombard's last Hollywood-made film before her untimely death.

The setting of "To Be Or Not To Be" is Warsaw at the time of the German invasion, and the chief characters are a bunch of "ham" actors of the Teatr Polski, who are forced to give up their theatrical roles for real life ones that are far more exciting than the ones they have ever played in the theater.

Impressive Settings
One of the principal public squares in Warsaw was erected on a huge stage and more than three hundred extras were hired to appear as Polish citizens. In the most prominent spot and jutting out into the square is seen the big Teatr Polski in which the city's favorite stock company held forth. Lining the streets are beauty salons, haberdashery shops, millinery establishments, florist shops, shoe stores and office buildings. Dashing down the street are horse-drawn cabs, automobiles and bread peddlers on three-wheeled cycles.

Months of research preceded the designing of the sets, magazines, and books were carefully studied, and preliminary drawings and sketches were prepared. These were followed by models built to scale. Then came the actual construction work.

Exciting Melodrama
The story of "To Be Or Not To Be" reaches a high point of dramatic action when the "ham" actors—Jack Benny, Carole Lombard, Lionel Atwill, Felix Bressart, Tom Dugan, Charles Halton and George Lynn—become involved with the invaders and find themselves impersonating every important Nazi figure from Hitler on down. After a series of startling complications, the members of the troupe are delivered out of Poland into England, snatched from the very jaws of the Gestapo.

India Is No Summer Resort

Axis May Not Attempt Invasion Until Next Fall

By RAY PEACOCK
Wide World Features Writer
India's summer, deadly as Russia's winter, has started. As a result, the Axis may sidestep another battle with the weather and not attempt invasion until fall.

For there is more truth than satire in the colonial song which contends that "mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noonday sun." When it gets hot in India, it gets hot.

The government moves from Delhi on the Punjab plain to Simla in the cool Himalayas. From March to October, temperatures on the plain are mercurial to three figures and the off-spring is a state of fatigue called "Punjab head."

Also contributing to weather difficulties are the monsoons, which begin in June and run through October. While the rainfall is extremely uneven because of influences of mountain and ocean, in some areas it comes down in buckets—100 inches a year. In others, none.

Triangle-shaped India has an area, omitting Burma and Aden, of 1,757,107 square miles. Sides of the triangle are almost evenly 1,900 miles. By reason of the isolating mountains of the north, it is more continent than country, and as such is divided into three well-defined areas.

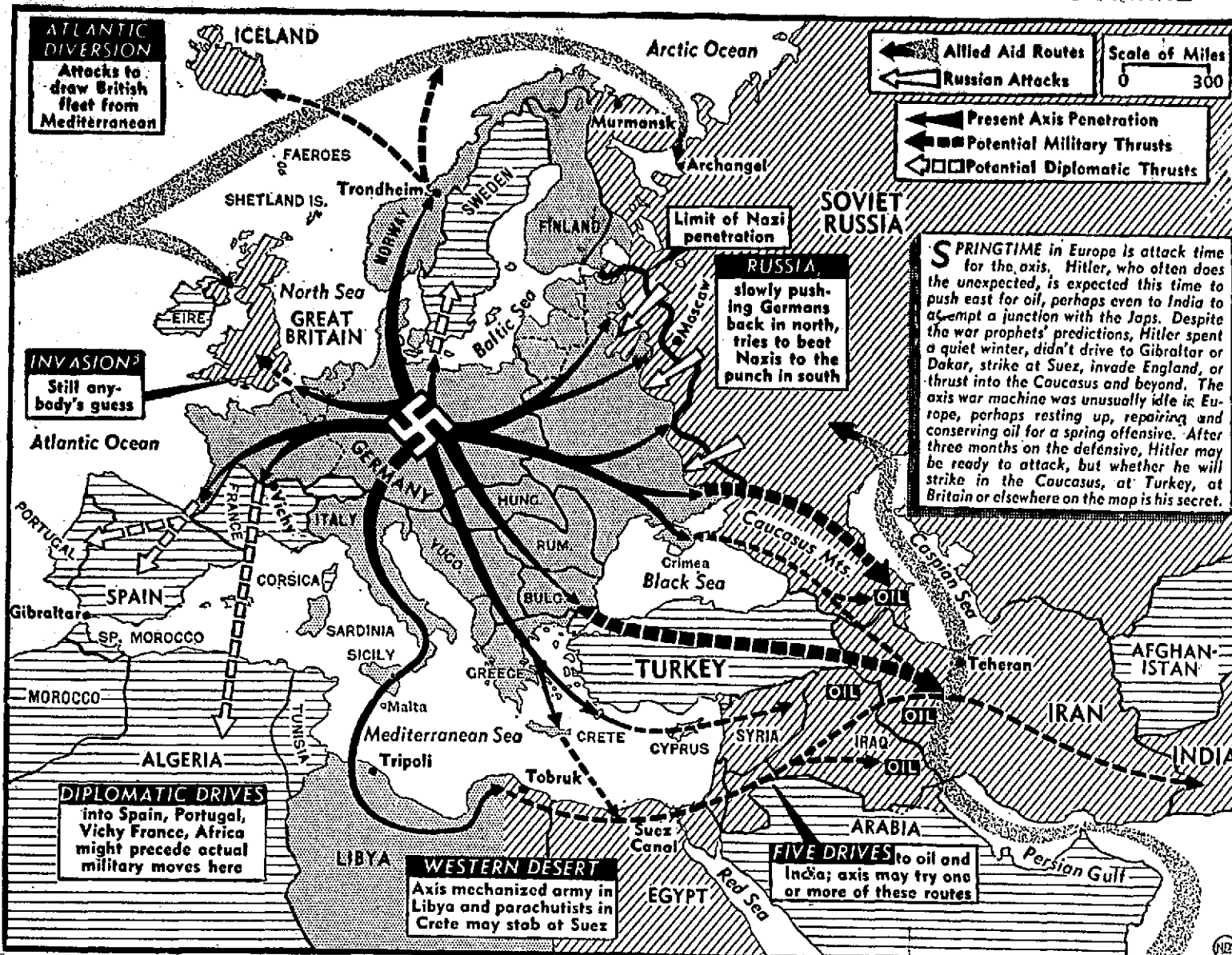
The Himalayas, loftiest mountain ranges in the world, form the north. In the center are the wide plains watered by mountain-born rivers, and here are the richest and most densely populated provinces. In the south, defined by the Vindhya mountains, are the tablelands of the Indian peninsula.

Once a definite geographical and social barrier between northern and southern India, the Vindhya has been crossed by highways and railroads.

Despite its general backwardness, India has some 43,000 miles of railways, exceeding every country except the United States. The railways with a staff of 800,000, are the largest employers of labor.

And although it has 5,000 miles of coastline, India never has been sea-minded. Like the United States, India obtains most of its sailors from the interior, where the men are stronger and heavier. But the country is air-minded, and has many flying clubs which have provided pilots for six native air transport companies. Since the war, these club pilots have been backbone of the Indian Air Force. Highways, which were little more than trails until about 1833, began to expand with the railroads, feeding and supplementing them. Today there are some 59,000 miles of bridged and surfaced highways worthy of the name. River transportation always has been important, particularly on the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra in the

'TIS SPRING: WORLD WONDERS WHERE HITLER WILL STRIKE



Allied counter-offensives, like the RAF raids on Germany and Italy, British fleet action in the Mediterranean and attacks in Russia and Libya, may keep the axis from embarking on the potential spring campaigns shown on map.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Mrs. Mary Meadows Dies Early Friday
Mrs. Mary Meadows, 44, wife of the late T. P. Meadows, died at Prescott early Friday morning.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Langley of Prescott; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Hood of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Dennis Leadbetter of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her mother Mrs. S. S. Langley at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. S. T. Ball, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

A. J. Stephens, Orchard Owner, Dies Thursday
Funeral services for A. J. Stephens, 76, who died Thursday at his home in Prescott, were to be held Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. John Wuerz, Prescott, and a son, B. W. Stephens of Midland, Texas.

He was associated with the late Bert Johnson in the Highland peach orchards for many years and at the time of his death owned and managed the Bankhead orchard, near Prescott.

New Rotary Officers Nominated
At the regular meeting, Tuesday, of the Rotary Club, the nomination committee announced the nominations for officers for the new year beginning in July. The election will be held April 7. The nominations are as follows:

For President, Fred Rymer, Dan Pittman, Jr.
Vice-President, Tom Compton, Burrill Whitmarsh.
Secretary, Dolph Brewer, Lynn Harrell.
Treasurer, Emmet Glenn, Dale Ledbetter.

For Directors, (three to be nominated), Homer Ward, John Eagle, N. Daniels, Lee Lemmerhirt, Wilton Shackleford, and Earnest Hesterly.

City Election Will Be Held April 7
The Prescott City Election will be held here on April 7. There will be one voting place, at the City Hall.

Society
Mrs. H. B. DeLamar spent Thursday in Texarkana as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yarbbery are in Gulfport, Mississippi. They were called to the bedside of their son, James Sewell Yarbbery of Gulf Coast Military Academy, who had to undergo an operation for Measles Infection at the King's Sister Hospital. Friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving after the operation.

Among the Prescott people attending the races in Hot Springs Thursday were: Mrs. Harold Parker, C. A. Smith and Lewis Garrett.

Pvt. Floyd Crane of Hammer Field, Fresno, California, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Miss Bervia Hitt and Miss Cora Munn left this week for a visit in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon spent Thursday in Arkadelphia.

Calendar
Saturday
The Benjamin Culp Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompkins with Mrs. Allen Gee as co-hostess, 2:30.

DeQueen
(Continued From Page One)

fiscal year—instead of at the present maximum rate of \$1,000,000,000 a month—if we are to pay our war bills and preserve the public credit. Pointing to testimony recently taken

by a congressional committee in Washington, Mr. Pilkinton said:

"The committee hearing disclosed that the Treasury Department estimates America's operating deficit for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, at between twenty-one and twenty-two billion dollars. It estimates the deficit in 1943 at forty billion dollars. That is a total deficit up to June 30, 1943, of sixty-two billion dollars, and this, mind you, is taking credit for nine billion in annual new taxes which congress has not yet found a way to raise."

"The Secretary of Treasury has told congress that his maximum Defense Bonds sales under the present voluntary plan of purchase does not exceed \$1,000,000,000 a month."

"Therefore, on the face of the record, the ultimate gap between taxes plus voluntary purchases of Defense Bonds, on one hand, and the deficit on the other, is twenty-eight billion dollars. In other words, Defense bonds must be purchased by the people at the rate of about \$2,000,000,000 a month this fiscal year and more than \$3,000,000,000 a month in the next fiscal year—instead of at the present maximum rate of \$1,000,000,000 a month—if the country is to pay our war bills and preserve the public credit."

Senator Pilkinton urged that every American buy as many Defense bonds as he or she could afford.

Our Daily Bread
(Continued From Page One)

idealized, and always the story would be the same. We're all awake more or less to the danger. We all concede the war can be lost. We all insist the war must be won. We all demand sacrifices, up to the moment when they ring our own personal door bells and invite themselves into our own homes.

Before this war is won, stern necessity is going to teach us national sacrifice is made up of the individual give-until-it-hurts-like-hell sacrifices of each of our more than 130 million men, women and children. Until that lesson is learned, there is going to be a lot more bad news to cause us sleepless nights and harried days.

The N. S. has informed Japan by the Red Cross that we will observe the agreement, which we (and Germany and Italy) did ratify.

The Convention is an interesting document. It requires that prisoners' food and living quarters be as good as "for troops at base camps of the detaining power" and that they be generally "humanely treated and protected."

As for labor, it provides that prisoners not be required to work longer hours than civilians doing the same work, that they be paid wages "fixed by agreement between the belligerents," and that they not be compelled to do unhealthful or dangerous work.

The International Red Cross, in Geneva, Switzerland, acts as clearing house for letters and packages for prisoners, but camps are inspected by representatives of neutral countries. Swiss ministers inspect camps for the U. S., Germany and Italy. Japan has placed her affairs in the hands of Spanish ministers.

Probably Includes 399,000 Ham on Rye
FORT SMITH, Ark. —(P)—Anyone interested in making 432,000 sandwiches? If so they should apply to post exchange officer Captain James A. Free, who says the army expects to serve that many as in-between-snacks to soldiers stationed at Camp Chabon here between Feb. 20, 1942, and Feb. 20, 1943.

Just So He Keeps His Pilot's Ticket
HONOLULU —(P)—Lieut. Kenneth Taylor, 22, was up before a military court for speeding, and was identified as the man who had shot down two Japanese planes in the Pearl Harbor attack.

"Your driver's license will not be suspended this time," the court said, "but don't come back again."

Magellan discovered the Philippine islands in 1521. He also discovered Guam.

Religion Vital Force in War

Go-to-Church Campaign Will Begin in Hope Easter

"Active support of religion and the church as an American institution is no less necessary than guns and ships and planes in this war emergency," the Rev. J. E. Hamill, Tabernacle pastor, told Hope Rotary club at its Friday noon meeting in First Christian church.

Speaking on the inauguration of a Go-to-Church campaign in Hope this Easter, the Rev. Mr. Hamill said: "Support of the churches and their organizations is necessary so that when the men who have gone away under arms in defense of their country return they will find here the same America which they left—a nation of tranquil homes, of personal liberty, of freedom of speech, of freedom to worship as one pleases."

The Rev. Mr. Hamill introduced to the club the Rev. B. H. Campbell of Little Rock, evangelist who is now conducting a campaign at the Tabernacle, and who spoke briefly to the club.

The five weeks' Go-to-Church campaign in Hope will open on Easter and extend through Mother's Day, the Rev. Mr. Hamill said in his report on a recent Hope Ministerial Alliance decision.

C. B. Smith of Little Rock was a club guest Friday.

Bill Wray led the club in singing.

Working the War Prisoners

Dairymen Suggests We Put Objectors, Prisoners to Work

By JACK STINNETT
Washington—A speaker at a recent session of the North-east Dairy Conference suggested that conscientious objectors—and prisoners of war, if any are ever sent here—be put to work on farms and thus help relieve the threatened shortage of agricultural labor.

As things stand right now, this gentleman probably would find it easier to gear alien prisoners than American conscientious objectors to this part of our war production machinery. That is, if the objectors didn't want to do it.

The reason is that the so-called "Geneva Convention" of 1929 clearly states that "Belligerents may utilize the labor of able prisoners of war" (except officers), whereas the Selective Service Act narrows that down to "work of national importance" in the case of conscientious objectors.

So far "work of national importance" has been interpreted to mean large-scale conservation and land reclamation jobs—"just about the same work the CCC does," as one Selective Service official explained it to me.

That kind of work is done with the government as employer. The Geneva Convention allows prisoners to be farmed out to private employers. Right now the agencies concerned are scanning the idea of putting conscientious objectors to work on private farms, but it's not quite clear what can be done. It may take new legislation. Even so, there are only about 2,300 objectors in the 25 government camps at this time, and that wouldn't be much help in case of a real farm labor shortage.

As far as it is known, Japan is the only country holding any American prisoners (as distinguished from interned civilians). Japan is not among the 47 nations that ratified the Geneva Convention, but Tokyo has notified this country through the International Red Cross, which sponsored the Convention, that it will live up to it—and it's a pretty safe bet it will, because if it violates its promise Nippon is taking the chance that we will reply in kind.

The N. S. has informed Japan by the Red Cross that we will observe the agreement, which we (and Germany and Italy) did ratify.

The Convention is an interesting document. It requires that prisoners' food and living quarters be as good as "for troops at base camps of the detaining power" and that they be generally "humanely treated and protected."

As for labor, it provides that prisoners not be required to work longer hours than civilians doing the same work, that they be paid wages "fixed by agreement between the belligerents," and that they not be compelled to do unhealthful or dangerous work.

The International Red Cross, in Geneva, Switzerland, acts as clearing house for letters and packages for prisoners, but camps are inspected by representatives of neutral countries. Swiss ministers inspect camps for the U. S., Germany and Italy. Japan has placed her affairs in the hands of Spanish ministers.

Probably Includes 399,000 Ham on Rye
FORT SMITH, Ark. —(P)—Anyone interested in making 432,000 sandwiches? If so they should apply to post exchange officer Captain James A. Free, who says the army expects to serve that many as in-between-snacks to soldiers stationed at Camp Chabon here between Feb. 20, 1942, and Feb. 20, 1943.

Just So He Keeps His Pilot's Ticket
HONOLULU —(P)—Lieut. Kenneth Taylor, 22, was up before a military court for speeding, and was identified as the man who had shot down two Japanese planes in the Pearl Harbor attack.

"Your driver's license will not be suspended this time," the court said, "but don't come back again."

Magellan discovered the Philippine islands in 1521. He also discovered Guam.

Victory Gardeners Must Learn Seed Sowing Art

When a Victory gardener buys a packet of seed, usually it bears terse directions, such as "Sow in the open ground when the weather is warm," "Sow in heat," etc. They sound simple enough, but one accustomed to sowing seed would hardly agree that it is as simple as it sounds.

Seed sowing is quite an art in itself, easily learned, but details must be observed for full success. Probably more seed is wasted through poor methods or careless work in sowing than from any other reason. Knowledge of correct methods of seed sowing undoubtedly would increase the good reputation of seedsmen, who are all too often blamed for ill success.

The seed in its function as the originator of plant life is a small body, often a very tiny one, which contains a microscopic plant called the embryo with a quantity of food matter stored in the seed and often in the thickened first pair of leaves known as scotaleaves or cotyledons which differ from the true leaves of the plant, which appear later.

Sometimes the stored food supply is missing in seeds. The whole is surrounded by a more or less hard and thick shell or coating.

Under proper conditions the embryo escapes from this protecting covering and the mature plant results. The escape is called germination. At the start of germination, the primary parts that later become root and stem thrust through the seed



COVERING, the root turning downward and the stem upward. Moisture and temperature are the two factors that must be considered in successful seed sowing.

In the mechanics of seed sowing, the first point to observe is never to bury the seed too deeply in the soil. If planted too deeply it may be smothered before it can find strength to thrust through the soil, exhausting all the stored food supply of the seed in the effort. Deep sowing is a most frequent mistake and the commonest cause of poor success with flower seeds. Cover small flower seeds with their own depth of soil. This is the best rule of thumb. Tiny seeds merely lie on the surface.

COVERING, the root turning downward and the stem upward. Moisture and temperature are the two factors that must be considered in successful seed sowing.

In the mechanics of seed sowing, the first point to observe is never to bury the seed too deeply in the soil. If planted too deeply it may be smothered before it can find strength to thrust through the soil, exhausting all the stored food supply of the seed in the effort. Deep sowing is a most frequent mistake and the commonest cause of poor success with flower seeds. Cover small flower seeds with their own depth of soil. This is the best rule of thumb. Tiny seeds merely lie on the surface.

News of the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
William R. Hamilton, Pastor
Third and Main Streets

"Can America Pray Aright?" and "Love's Gracious Qualities" are the subjects of the pastor's sermons Sunday.

9:30 Sunday School.
10:50 Morning worship.
6:15 Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Arthur Bass will speak at the closing assembly.

7:30 evening worship.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services at First Baptist church.

FIRST METHODIST
Pine at Second
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Organ Meditation (chimes) 9:30 a. m.
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Special music, "My Task," Ashford, Mrs. Thomas Purvis, soprano.

Sermon by the pastor: "A Winner of Souls."
"The Methodist Hour" KTHS, 4 p. m.

Vesper service 5:30 p. m. Special music, "I Would-Be True," Peck, Marjorie Miles, soloist. Sermon by the pastor: "Witnesses for Christ."

Tuesday—Junior Choir practice 4 p. m.
Thursday—Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

Centerville Sunday School
The Centerville Sunday School will be held, as usual, weather permitting, this next Lord's Day at 2:30 p. m.

The customary offering for expenses will be taken.
The entire community is cordially invited to attend and to help in any way possible.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with classes for and a cordial welcome to all age groups.

Morning Worship at 10:55 o'clock, with message by the pastor.

All members of the Church who have not as yet made a pledge to the Church Budget for the new Church Year are urged to do so this coming Lord's Day, the Deacons or the Pastor, will be glad to assist you if necessary.

Vesper Service at 5 p. m. Help us make this a real means of devotional uplift.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to which all our people are cordially invited.

Have you contributed as yet, in books or cash to the Victory Book campaign to provide reading material for the men in uniform.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Millard W. Baggett, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship, including the observance of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by the pastor, topic: "The Use of Power."

6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship; evangelistic song service; pastor's sermon topic: "Believing and Receiving."

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
(Assembly of God)
N. Main and Ave. D
J. E. Hamill, Pastor

Evangelist Bird H. Campbell will deliver the sermon at both the morning and evening services at the Tabernacle on Sunday, as the revival meeting goes into its second week.

A Sunday School drive promoted by Evangelist Campbell, which is expected to take on large proportions, will get underway during the Sunday School hour Sunday morning. All those not attending Sunday School elsewhere, regularly, are urged to visit the Tabernacle Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassador's Union at 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.
At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

ST. MARK'S
Rev. Harry Wintermeyer

Passion Sunday.
7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and the second office of instruction.

Monday, March 23, the Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Copeland, Minister.

"The Great Salvation," will be the minister's theme at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning, and at the night service his subject will be, "God Left Out." Come and hear these lessons, for they pertain to man's eternal welfare. "Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent."

Bible classes meet at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
W. 4th and Ferguson
W. P. Graves, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Regular Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 8 p. m.

Rev. Boulter will preach at both Sunday morning and evening services. If you are not attending Sunday School and Regular Services elsewhere we invite you to worship with us.

If the interest justifies the Revival will continue next week.

In 1880, James A. Garfield was a United States Representative, a Senator-elect, and a President-elect.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulson relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulson with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREMULSON
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Bring us your Sick WATCH
Speedy recovery guaranteed.
Repair service very reasonable.

PERKISON'S JEWELRY STORE
218 South Walnut

ORIANA AMENT BOYETT
Teacher of
Music-Voice, Piano,
Art-Drawing, Painting.
Studio 608 South Main Street
Phone 318 W

SEE OUR BICYCLES
BOB ELMORE'S AUTO SUPPLY
Bob Elmore, Owner

WANTED CAST IRON SCRAP
75 Cents per Hundred Pounds Paid

ARKANSAS MACHINE SPECIALTY CO.
Hope, Arkansas

